

Ran Roswell—An Accountant's Accountant . . .

Assistant City Secretary Takes Taxes, Odd Requests

By GEORGE CHARLTON

natural that Ran is present every once in a while, when citizens

The man whose unhappy job it is to collect College Station taxes—that's Ran Boswell. Holding down the official position of assistant city secretary, Ran serves in a double capacity as tax assessor and collector and as finance officer. Moving to College Station from Bryan over four years ago, Ran was appointed to his present job by the city council.

He makes out budget summaries, handles revenues, signs city checks, keeps an inventory of supplies, and generally supervises all book work involved in keeping a city hall office rolling.

Included also in his duties is the checking of property with reference to tax assessing. In his Lot and Block Register Ran keeps a picture of every house in the College Station community. What's more, he takes all pictures himself.

Being in the City of College Station offices all day, it is only



Ran Boswell

phone in with strange requests. The classic story about cock crowing complaints has been an actuality in the city offices many times in the past, Ran says.

And then there are the other odds-and-ends requests. For instance, one day a frustrated mother phoned in that her child, was sick in bed and that the youngster was worrying her "to death." The ailing child was complaining about a cat stranded on top of a telephone pole which he could see while looking through the window.

Quick to the rescue, Ran had the city marshal on the job. Hastily assembling a rade structure composed of a long pole with a wooden plank on one end, the Marshall somehow enticed the cat off his perch onto the board and then down to the ground.

Graduating from Hearne High School, Ran went to work for the Gulf Oil Corporation as auditor for three years. His job involved checking service sections in wholesale warehouses.

Afterward he came to Bryan to join with his father in establishing the second 7-Up bottling plant in Texas. The other plant had been set up in Houston a few years previously. In those days, with 7-Up still in its pioneering stages, all that was necessary to secure a company franchise to sell in a certain area was to apply for it.

While working for the Gulf Oil Corporation, Ran first became interested in accounting. And later he began taking a correspondence course on the subject from the LaSalle Extension University. Not many persons were interested in that particular field in those days. There wasn't much money in it.

According to Ran, he's dealing with a pretty good lot of people. "Comparable to other towns in the United States, College Station has a first rate group of people. Along with a bunch of educators always comes a bunch of good citizens."

Mother Deserves The Best

You Can Express Your Love With Lovely Gifts From

CALDWELL'S JEWELRY

"Gift Wrapped Free"

112 N. Main

Bryan

Students Hold Weekend Camp

Twelve members and four guests of the Business and Professional Sunday School Class, First Methodist Church, Bryan, went on a weekend retreat to Camp Giesecke, New Braunfels, Saturday and Sunday.

Those making the trip enjoyed the weekend which included a mid-night worship service Saturday night, a Sunday morning worship service, discussion groups, and swimming in the Comal River.

The Business and Professional Class, of which Mrs. H. R. Rankin is teacher, is composed of single young adults of both Bryan and College Station, including A&M students. Its purpose is to have a Christian fellowship for young adults.

The members making the trip were: Mrs. Rankin, Gussie Lee Perry, Bill Neel, Helen Ludwig, Mary Beth Henderson, Barbara Mansell, Eileen Baker, Camillo Flanagan, Wallie Scott, Warren McKenzie, Bill Mebane, and J. B. Christian.

Guests of the class were: Mary Joyce Carr, Reva Jane Green, Leslie Layne, and Beverly Lamp.

Crockett Bulldogs Take First Game

The Crockett Bulldogs took the first playoff game from A&M Consolidated yesterday by a score of 1-0.

This was the first game in the playoff for championship of District 20-A. The play-off could conceivably go the full three games as the team that must take 2 out of the 3 games in the series.

Yesterday, Crockett had good pitching. Roland Jones also did an excellent job for Consolidated. He fanned 14 batters and the lone run that Crockett scored was unearned.

Crockett scored in the second inning when Jones walked a Bulldog batter. The Bulldog player promptly stole second and scored on an error.

The second game of the series will be played in Crockett on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

CITY

News - Society

Brazos Red Cross Plans Bryan Meet

The 33rd annual membership meeting of the Brazos County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held this afternoon at 4 p. m. at the City Hall in Bryan. Henry B. Classe, Red Cross representative from the Midwestern Area Office, St. Louis, will be the principal speaker at that time.

The annual report of chapter activities during the past year will be given by Pat Newton, chapter chairman, and nine new directors will be added to the membership of the American Red Cross in 16 Midwestern states. Classe was appointed to his present position after serving as assistant director of the Red Cross Claims Service for Veterans for more than a year. His first Red Cross post was as a fund raising representative in Northeast Iowa.

Kindergarten Will Have Busy Week

Members of the Wee Aggie Land Kindergarten Class are having a busy week according to Mrs. R. R. Lyle, teacher of the class.

On Monday they attended a party in the W. M. Sparks home honoring Susie Stevenson and Johnny Southern.

Today they presented a program of songs and dances before the local Kiwanis Club.

Thursday night at 7:30 in the Grove the annual May Festival for the class will be held. At this time Russel Welch, and Pamela Hayes will be crowned King and Queen of the festival. They have been chosen by a vote of the class members.

Friday they will attend a birthday party honoring Pamela Hayes. The party is being given by her mother, Mrs. Leon Hayes and will be at the Scout Little House.

What's Cooking

A&M PHYSICS SOCIETY, meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Marion Grimes will speak in connection with the program and refreshments will be served.

AICHE, Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the Petroleum Building. Next year's officers will be elected.

BUSINESS SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA Chapel, Business meeting. Last chance to get Business Society Banquet Tickets. President urges all officers and ticket salesmen to attend.

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB, 7:45 p. m., Thursday, 227 Academic Building. New officers will be elected.

DEL RIO A&M CLUB meets Thursday night, YMCA Reading Room, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers.

ENTOMOLOGY SOCIETY meeting Tuesday, May 9, in room 10, Science Hall. F. C. Curl of Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine USDA, will speak.

KREAM AND KOW CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 9, Agriculture Building. Special meeting.

PORT ARTHUR CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Room 303 Goodwin Hall. Election of officers for 1950-51 and plans for Pan-Hellenic Prom.

THE WACO-McLENNAN COUNTY CLUB will have a swim and picnic Wednesday, May 10 at the Clay Pits. Everyone is asked to meet at the "Y" at 5:15 p.m. to obtain rides. Admission free.

VM '51 WIVES, Bowling party, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bryan Bowling Center.

Wildlife 408 Class Visits Beaver Dam

The Wildlife Management 408 class took a field trip to Hearne Friday to observe beaver dams and results of beaver work in Robertson County.

A careful check was made of size and species of vegetation used by the animals, to be compiled and analyzed in later laboratory work.

The group was met in Hearne by S. H. Seale, state game warden, who acted as guide.

Fifth Children's Clinic Receives 220 Patients

The Kiwanis Crippled Children's Clinic yesterday was the biggest and the best in its five year history according to Daniel Russell, chairman of the clinic.

Two hundred and twenty children from 11 surrounding counties were treated this year as compared with 170 last year.

Russell expressed thanks to everyone who helped make the clinic successful: the specialists and medical men who examined the children, the local nurses, the women who furnished transportation for the children, the merchants who furnished the refreshments, and all others who volunteered their time and energy.

The newspapers and radio stations of Bryan, Brenham, and College Station, publicized the clinic. Refreshments were furnished by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Sanitary Dairies, the Bryan Coca Cola Company, and the Lily Lee Cream Company.

The agencies and clubs who sponsored and cooperated with the clinic were the Brazos Valley Shriners, the Kiwanis Club, the Bi-County Medical Society, the local county health units, the State Health Department, Texas University Medical School, and the Women's Societies of the local churches.

The purpose of the clinic was to diagnose physical defects and to recommend the type of treatment needed. Corrective surgery needed by those whose parents cannot afford it will be taken care of with funds raised by local organizations.

Eight specialists were present to treat the children. These included three orthopedic men, Dr. H. E. Hipps of Marlin, and Dr. G. W. Eggers, and Dr. Otto Blocker of Galveston.

Dr. Ainsworth, also of Galveston.

ManE Department Presents Speaker

R. N. Dyer, personnel manager for Humble Oil Company, will speak tonight at 7:30 in Room 301, Goodwin Hall on "Industrial Engineering in the Petroleum Industry."

Dyer is sponsored by the "Society for Advancement of Management."

ton, a prominent plastic surgeon of the state, examined potential plastic surgery cases. A speech therapist examined children with speech defects and two neurologists and a pediatrician consulted with the parents of children having nervous disorders and various types of paralysis. The largest group of cases were orthopedic and next largest group were those with nervous disorders.

The need for a clinic of this type was expressed by Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, head of the Shrine Club Committee, who said: "A child has his whole life ahead of him and it is important that any defects needing correction be taken care of now."

-INTRAMURALS-

(Continued from Page 3)

main campus non-military softball division with TCVV playing Dorm 16 and the winner meeting Dorm 17 in the finals. The winner of the final round meets the champ of the club division for the all-college non-military championship.

Jones Wins Flight

Burton Jones won the first flight of the open golf tourney to gain entrance into the semifinal round, and Gene Gibson won the second flight of the meet to also gain the semifinal round. Jones had downed Joe Bennett in the quarterfinals, while Gibson dropped L. E. Fincias on his way to the four man round.

In flights four and five, winners have not yet been determined. Bob Blakeney and John Ge take to the greens for the flight four title, while Jack Miller meets Don Joseph and E. P. Ruhm on faces D. E. Napp with the winners meeting for the flight five crown.

The golf doubles are now in the semifinal stage as Cox and Weisinger start swinging against Jones and Fisher in the top flight while Miller and Joseph meet Hill and Hill. Winners of the above matches will form the championship flight for the doubles crown of the campus.

Tennis On The Go

Tennis received a shot in the arm yesterday with the completion of several matches. Bob Selleck of A Infantry seems to be a real comer in the event having reached the semifinal round without having been seriously pressed. Selleck defeated Bill Yardley in the quarterfinals.

Teddy Pappas dropped Bill Hoover yesterday to gain the round of four, and Thompson advanced similarly with a victory over Haden Hardin in the quarterfinals.

The slowest quarter of the tournament is still in the early stages. Danny Perkins is waiting to meet the winner of the Sherman Hink-Bill Dieter match in the quarterfinal round.

In the doubles last year's champions, Dieter and Perkins, meet Davidson and Morris with the winner advancing to the final round, as Boston and Gaakill take to the courts against Yardley and Thompson in the quarterfinal round.

Battalion CLASSIFIED ADS

Page 4 TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1950

SELL WITH A BATTALION CLASSIFIED AD Rates: 3¢ a word per insertion with a 25¢ minimum Space rate in Classified Section 60¢ per column inch Send all classifieds with remittance to the Student Activities Office All ads should be turned in by 10:30 a.m. of the day before publication

• FOR SALE •

1947 KIT CHATEAU trailer house with room and bath Trailer in room sold separately See on Watson Lane at Midway Bryan

• FOR RENT •

LIVING ROOM SUITE table lamps, and linens in good condition See Ronald K Chase B-221 Bryan Field Village

Used iron stack rods double at 50¢ each Used chicken feeder pieces at 30¢ each Used kitchen cabinets with sinks & fittings at \$30.00 each Slightly damaged kitchen cabinets with sinks and fittings at \$25.00 each The above items can be seen at the Building & College Utilities A & M Annex Warehouse Bryan Air Base between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day except Saturday

16 x 32 FOOT HOUSE to be moved Student owned house 14 Southside Campus

SMALL PORTABLE washing machine Ideal for baby washing E. L. Ely 1-10-A College View

REFRIGERATOR

Good condition Apply 220 N. University Drive Bryan

ALL STANDARD records

30¢ per cent off Come help us get out of the record business Better Homes 314 N. Main

MOTORBIKE

Ideal for Campus transportation Cheap Phone 4-7008

FOR SALE OR RENT

4 room house 112 Corner St. Painted Sept. Will show Sundays Contact owner L. G. Tingle 47 Gen. Delivery Columbus, Texas

COMPLETELY furnished

1951 bedroom house between College Station and Bryan For June 1 to September 1. One block off College Road. \$60.00 per month 402 Williamson Drive

DUPLEX 3 room furnished apartment

215 Foster Avenue, College Hill, Write E. M. Tark, 525 W. Bushnell, San Antonio Phone 5-4-6699

• HELP WANTED •

STUDENT advertising salesmen wanted for fall 1950 Apply advertising desk BATTALION OFFICE, mornings

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY Permanent position Mail qualifications to Box 234 F. E. College Station



NOLAN HUFF '49 FORD SALESMAN

USED CAR AND TRUCK HEADQUARTERS

48 FORD 2 door — Black, Radio, Heater, Twin Exhaust, Clean \$1195

47 CHEV. 4door, Rn \$1195

46 FORD 2 door — Maroon; White Side Walls, Radio, Heater, Clean \$995

Bryan Motor Co. Hi-way 4 So. 415 N. Main 2-1333 2-1507

SASSAFRAS TONES
SPRING TONIC
FOR YOUR BELTROPE

Genuine Saddle leather belt in Sassafras Tan.

Real cowhide with perforated Saddle leather overlay. In two-tone Sassafras Brown and Tan.

Textan OF TEXAS

THE EXCHANGE STORE
"Serving Texas Aggies"

At ST. LAWRENCE and Colleges and Universities throughout the country CHESTERFIELD is the largest-selling cigarette.*

KIRK DOUGLAS
Famous St. Lawrence Alumnus, says:
"Chesterfields are so MILD they leave a clean, fresh taste in my mouth."
Kirk Douglas

STARRING IN
"YOUNG MAN WITH A HORN"
A WARNER BROS. PRODUCTION

THE LIBRARY ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Always Buy CHESTERFIELD

They're Milder! They're TOPS! — IN AMERICA'S COLLEGES WITH THE TOP MEN IN SPORTS WITH THE HOLLYWOOD STARS

*By Recent National Survey

Copyright 1950, Lorain & Mow Tobacco Co.

USE OUR WANT ADS TO... BUY SELL RENT TRADE